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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 14, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-referenced patent application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.